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For: **CYCLIC BENZIMIDAZOLES****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1-11, cancel claim 12 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein and add new claim 13 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in Appendix B, attached herewith.

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 1-11 and 13 will be